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SUBJECT: NADREPS MEETING, SEPTEMBER 5, 1977

REF: A. USNATO 7251 DTG 271148Z JUL 77; B. USNATO 8034 DTG
231655Z AUG 77; C. STATE 159427 DTG 082340Z JUL 77; D.
AC/259-D/610 DATED 29 AUG 77; E. NATO 7754 DTG 121542Z
AUG 77.

SUMMARY: NADREPS MET ON SEP 5, 1977 AND DISCUSSED NATO
AEW; FINALIZED THE AGENDA FOR THE OCT 1977 CNAD; AGREED TO
GUIDELINES FOR THE PREPARATION AND CONDUCT OF CNAD MEET-
INGS; APPROVED A SIX MONTH EXTENSION OF THE NIAG SUBGROUP
6 WORK, AGREEING TO CONSIDER A FURTHER CONTINUATION AT THE
SEP 19 NADREPS MEETING; AND NOTED THE PROGRESS REPORT, AS
WELL AS AGREED WITH THE FUTURE PROGRAM OF WORK, OF THE
GROUP OF NATIONAL DIRECTORS ON CODIFICATION (AC/135).
ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ON REF D DISCUSSED
IN PARA 6. END SUMMARY.

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1. NADREPS MET ON SEP 5, 1977. ACTING ASYG(DS) MUELLER
CHAired THE MEETING. SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS FOLLOW.
2. NEW NADREPS. THE CHAIRMAN WELCOMED MR. TERENCE KNIGHT,
THE NEW UK NADREP, AND MR. THOR MELLEN-OLSEN, THE NEW
NORWEGIAN NADREP.

3. NATO AEW. THE NATO AEW PROGRAMME MANAGER (SCRIMGEOUR) BRIEFED NADREPS ON THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR MEETINGS OF NATIONAL FINANCIAL EXPERTS FOR NATO AEW. NADREPS AGREED THAT THE FINANCIAL EXPERTS SHOULD MEET ON 21-22 SEP 77 AND THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCIAL EXPERTS GROUP (ASYG (DS)) COULD APPROPRIATELY CALL THE MEETING. DETAILS PROVIDED SEPTTEL.

4. AGENDA FOR OCT 77 CNAD. NADREPS DISCUSSED THE DRAFT AGENDA (REF A) AND AGREED TO A NUMBER OF REVISIONS. DETAILS PROVIDED SEPTTEL.

5. DRAFT GUIDELINES FOR THE PREPARATION AND CONDUCT OF CNAD MEETINGS. NADREPS AGREED TO THE GUIDELINES (REF B) WITH THE FOLLOWING MINOR REVISIONS:

- PARA I. "ARRANGEMENT OF MEETINGS" WILL SPECIFY THAT THE DURATION OF MEETINGS IS NORMALLY TWO DAYS.

- PARA IV. "RECORDING OF THE RESULTS OF THE MEETING" WILL BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE THE PREPARATION OF A MORE DETAILED RECORD OF THE MEETING WHICH WILL BE CIRCULATED IN BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH.

COMMENT: THE FREQUENCY OF MAIN GROUP REPORTING DISCUSSED IN PARA 3A, REF B, WAS NOT RAISED AND REMAINS BI-ANNUAL.
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NADREPS DISCUSSED THE MINIMUM TIME PERIOD FOR DISTRIBUTING DOCUMENTS PER PARA 3B, REF B, BUT AGREED TO LEAVE IT UN-CHANGED FOR THE TIME BEING. END COMMENT.

6. NIAG SUBGROUP 6. NADREPS APPROVED THE SIX MONTH EXTENSION OF THE SUBGROUP'S WORK AT A COST OF TWO MILLION BELGIAN FRANCS (REF C). ADDITIONALLY NADREPS BRIEFLY DISCUSSED REF D WHICH ADDRESSES THE FUTURE WORK OF THE SUBGROUP, AND WHICH WILL BE CONSIDERED AGAIN ON 19 SEP. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THE PROPOSED PROGRAM OF WORK DESCRIBED IN REF D WILL PROVE VALUABLE AND SUGGEST WASHINGTON CONCURRENCE. END COMMENT. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ON REF D BY 19 SEP 77.

7. PROGRESS REPORT BY THE GROUP OF NATIONAL DIRECTORS ON CODIFICATION (AC/135)(REF E). NADREPS TOOK NOTE OF THE PROGRESS REPORT AND AGREED ON THE GROUP'S FUTURE PROGRAM OF WORK. BENNETT

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